

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe comprising [An] an elastomer material comprising a base thermoplastic elastomer of styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene thermoplastic elastomer compounded with a colourant to have having an absorption coefficient for laser light at a wavelength of 960-1000 nm of 0.5 – 2.5 mm⁻¹.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim [2] 1 wherein the base thermoplastic elastomer has a melting point of 200°C or less.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim [2] 1 wherein the colourant comprises a pigment or mixture of pigments mixed with a carrier material.
7. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim 6 wherein the pigment or mixture thereof has the colour Pantone 5497C, 556C, 5565C, 563C, 570C, 5555C or a similar grey or grey-green colour.
8. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim 7 wherein the colourant comprises a mixture of the pigments (:) white 6, black 7, green 7 and blue 29.

9. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 6 wherein the carrier material comprises ethylene
vinyl acetate, low density polyethylene or polypropylene.

10. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 6 wherein the colourant comprises 10 – 50 wt.%
pigment, the balance up to 100% comprising the carrier material.

11. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 6 wherein the elastomer material comprises[ing] 1 –
15 wt.% of colourant, the balance up to 100% comprising the base thermoplastic elastomer.

12. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 1 ~~which comprises~~ wherein the base styrene-
ethylene/butylene-styrene thermoplastic elastomer is Evoprene™ Super G, compounded with 1 –
5 wt% of a colourant ~~masterbatch~~ master batch comprising an ethylene vinyl acetate carrier with
35 – 45 wt% of pigment of a colour Pantone 5497C, 556C, 5565C, 563C, 570C, 5555C or a
similar grey or grey-green colour.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 1 wherein the wherein the base thermoplastic
elastomer is which comprises Cawiton™ PR5947, compounded with 3 – 15 wt% of a colourant
master batch comprising an LDPE carrier with 15 – 20 wt% of pigment of a colour Pantone
5497C, 556C, 5565C, 563C, 570C, 5555C or a similar grey or grey-green colour.

15. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe
~~of An elastomer material according to~~ claim 1 wherein the elastomer material has ~~which in a~~
thickness of ca 2mm that allows less than 6% of laser power up to 8W incident power to pass
through.

16. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim 1 wherein the elastomer material having has an absorption coefficient of $1.0 - 2.5 \text{ mm}^{-1}$.

17. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim 1 wherein the elastomer material having has an absorption coefficient of $1.5 - 2.2 \text{ mm}^{-1}$.

18. (Currently amended) The closure for a vial or a plunger for a hypodermic syringe of An elastomer material according to claim 1 wherein the elastomer material having has an absorption coefficient of $1.4 - 1.6 \text{ mm}^{-1}$.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

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